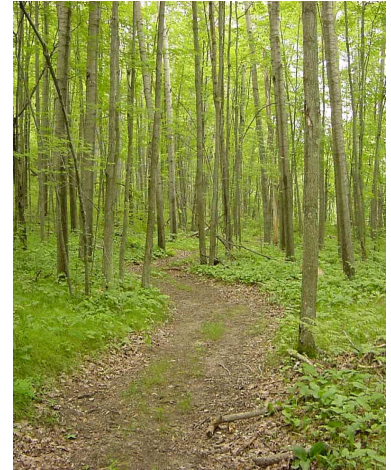


Recent Master Planning Meetings

Peshtigo River State Forest, Dec. 19th 2002

TOWN OF LAKE. An introductory meeting addressing master planning of the Peshtigo River State Forest was held December 19th, 2002 in the Town of Lake near Crivitz. Vierbicher & Associates invited DNR to participate in this meeting to explain the state's process and involvement in the master planning for the Potato Rapids unit of the Peshtigo River State Forest. Vierbicher & Associates is the Comprehensive Planning consultant for three local town governments - Lake, Porterfield and Middle Inlet. DNR representative Dan Rogers conducted a brief master plan presentation describing the habitat and landscape of the Peshtigo River State Forest. A question and answer period followed the presentation. Questions such as "How much tree harvesting will occur within the State Forest?" and "How will the unique concerns of the people living near Potato Rapids be addressed?" and others were addressed by Rogers.



*Cross Country Ski Trail in Summer
(Gov. Thompson State Park)*

Core/Expanded Team Meeting, January 14th 2003

GREEN BAY. The Core and Expanded members of the Master Planning Team met January 14th 2003 at the DNR's Northeast Region Headquarters. The meeting was conducted in order to update members on the recently proposed Vision and Goals Statements and the progress of the Master Planning Process. During the meeting, the proposed Vision statement and Goals for both Governor Thompson State Park and the Peshtigo River State Forest were distributed in addition to vegetative and development design alternatives. The vegetative and developmental design alternatives were recently compiled by two Master Planning Team members for the purpose of encouraging discussion regarding the potential development uses and vegetation management goals for the State Park. These alternatives are in the initial stages of development and will be presented for public comment at the upcoming public meetings.

Park Subcommittee/Upper Green Bay Basin Partners Meeting, January 27th 2003

CRIVITZ. Department of Natural Resources Master Planning Core and Expanded team members met with the Upper Green Bay Basin Partners January 27th 2003 at the Peshtigo Service Center. The meeting was held to collaborate the ideas of the Upper Green Bay Basin Partners (a group of public participants representing a variety of groups such as the Audubon Society and snowmobile clubs) with the ideas of the Core and Expanded Master Planning Teams. Recent progress pertaining to the Vision and Goals Statements and the ten-step process required to finalize them was also discussed at the meeting. Specific suggestions and corrections regarding wording and general meaning of the Vision and Goals were also generated through discussion at this meeting.



State Park Manager Position

The Park Manager position at Governor Thompson State Park is currently vacant. The position will be filled as soon as possible, however, the exact date is not known. **Arnie Lindauer**, DNR Regional Parks Program Manager for the Department, is acting as Park Manager. He will answer questions you may have and can be reached at the Northeast Region Headquarters in Green Bay, WI, 1125 N Military Av, PO Box 10448, Green Bay WI, 54307-0448. Please contact him at (920) 492-5851 or by email at: lindaa@dnr.state.wi.us.